



Winchester Cultural Council

**Winchester Cultural Council Approved Minutes
May 15, 2019, Mystic Valley Room, Town Hall**

Chair Peter Pulsifer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Present: Keven Drum, Peter Engeldrum, Jian Liu, Shukong Ou, Peter Pulsifer, Annie Westlund, Joyce Westner. Minutes of April, 17, 2019, were approved.

Financial report: \$5K in Town Manager's budget, approved by spring town meeting, will go into the WCC local budget. Several grantees have submitted requests for payment.

Grant projects: Peter P has asked Srabonti if she would like to do her Indian Classical Dance performance at the Farmers Market International Day in August, perhaps August 17 to coincide with Art in the Park

- Authorfest is in October
- Ed the Wizard is on July 16 in the library
- Midsummer Night's Dream was performed yesterday at McCall, attended by Annie Westlund who will ask them for photos for the WCC website
- Decibel Diaries was standing room only—library would have appreciated some grant money because they did the booking
- Gail at Studio on the Common will start open studios soon and it would be appropriate to open it, perhaps, on Art in the Park day.

Cultural District: Mass Cultural Council reps will walk through the proposed district on Wed., June 12. "Beyond Borders," Winchester High School honors students' art photography installation, will be installed by then on the train station walls facing the Common.

Master Plan Meeting: May 14, about 30 people attended. Peter P spoke, asked to include Legacy Winchester, Kiosk (base price \$20K), transportation among cultural items in the Master Plan. Peter will also talk to Select Board Member Mike Bettencourt about a kiosk subcommittee.

Art in August: Peter P will ask Bob Hesse to give the Winchester Artists Network a call for entry. Peter P will also talk to Winchester Savings Bank about sponsorship. Joyce gave Peter P the binder with AinA records.

Other business: Consider WCC marching in ENKA parade next year and invite grantees to march with us.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, June 18.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Westner, clerk